

UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No.

2576-108

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Title

Press Button Switch and Method of Manufacturing the Same

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

ADDRESS TO:

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
3. ☒ Specification Total pages [16]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross references to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings
  - Detailed Description
  - Claims
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets) [8]
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- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
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(37 CFR 1.63(d))  
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- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
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inventor(s) named in the prior application,
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8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
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    - ii. ☐ paper
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- ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**
9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  
(when there is an assignee)
- ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement /PTO 1449
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13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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15. ☒ Certified Copy of Parent PCT Application
16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C.  
122(b)(2)(B)(i).
17. ☒ Other: Front page of PCT/JP99/04643 and  
International Search Report.

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below or in an  
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☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: PCT/JP99/04643,  
filed August 27, 1999

Prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Group/Art Unit \_\_\_\_\_

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL****(Larg Entity)***Complete if Known***Application Number** **C ntinuation of PCT/JP99/04643****Filing Date** **April 27, 2001****First Named Inventor** **Satoshi OKAMOTO****Group Art Unit****Examiner Name****Total Amount of Payment** **(\$)750.00****Attorney Docket Number** **2576-108****METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)**

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. FILING FEE**

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**2. CLAIMS**

	<u>Number of Extra</u>	<u>at Rate of</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
Total Claims 12 - 20 =	0	x \$18 =	\$
Independent Claims 2 - 3 =	0	x \$80 =	\$
Multiple Dependent Claims		+ \$270	\$
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